

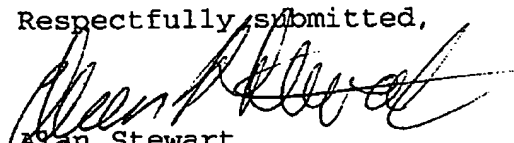
REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 9 and 15-16 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 6-8 and 10-14 are rejected. Claims 17-19 are cancelled.

Claim 6 was rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Song. Claim 6 includes "...a socket for receiving a DUT, the socket having pins with ends for making electrical contact with the DUT and opposing ends for making contact with a test board; the test board adjoining the socket, the test board having pin receptacles for receiving the opposing ends of the pins ...". The references of record do not show, teach, or suggest the above limitations of claim 6. Board 320 in Song is not connected to board 400 by pin receptacles for receiving the opposing ends of pins, it is connected by wire cables 340 (see column 4, lines 52 and 53). The Song reference also does not disclose a socket having pins with ends for making electrical contact with the DUT and opposing ends for making contact with a test board. The contact with board 320 in Song is with wire cables 340. Claims 7, 8, 10, and 11 depend from claim 6. Therefore, claims 6-8, 10, and 11 are believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

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